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BOLTON WANDERERS
TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST, 1989
KICK-OFF 7.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME
40p



LANCASHIRE MANX
CUP COMPETITION
1989

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COMMENT

We are pleased to welcome Bolton Wanderers tonight for this second game in the Lancashire Manx Cup competition. Bolton won it last year and no doubt they will be trying hard to win it again. At the time of writing, we don't know the results of Saturday's games so we cannot assess the chances of the two teams playing here tonight. We hope we performed well against Blackburn Rovers and are still in with a chance of reaching the final on the 15th August. Our group comprises Wigan Athletic, Blackburn Rovers, Bolton Wanderers and Burnley. The other group includes Bury, Preston, Blackpool and Rochdale. The only Lancashire "town" team not taking part is Oldham Athletic.

Tonight's game should be specially interesting because we have to play Bolton away fairly early in the League season on the 7th October. We are given the opportunity tonight to weigh up the strength of the opposition. Last season, Bolton recovered well after a slow start and finished with a club record of 15 unbeaten games and victory at Wembley in the final of the Sherpa Van Trophy. They have lost such stalwarts as John Thomas and Trevor Morgan from last season but they have signed replacements in Tony Philliskirk (ex-Preston and Oldham) and David Reeves from Sheffield Wednesday. They will have a stiff test tonight against our back four which we consider one of the strongest in the Division.

We wish to thank the Manx Tourist Board for their continued support of this pre-season competition. It gives our teams a very useful introduction to the new season and managers and coaches have the chance to experiment if necessary in order to improve performance. It also gives the players the chance to reach full match fitness for the opening League games on the 19th August.

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Lancashire Manx

TEAM-

WIGAN ATHLETIC

- 1 NIGEL ADKINS
- 2 STEVE SENIOR
- 3 ALLEN TANKARD
- 4 NEILL RIMMER
- 5 PETER ATHERTON
- 6 PAUL BEESLEY
- 7 ANDREW PILLING
- 8 MARK HILDITCH
- 9 DON PAGE
- 10 DAVID THOMPSON
- 11 JIMMY CARBERRY

SUBS:

PHIL HUGHES
TONY WARD
DARREN PATTERSON
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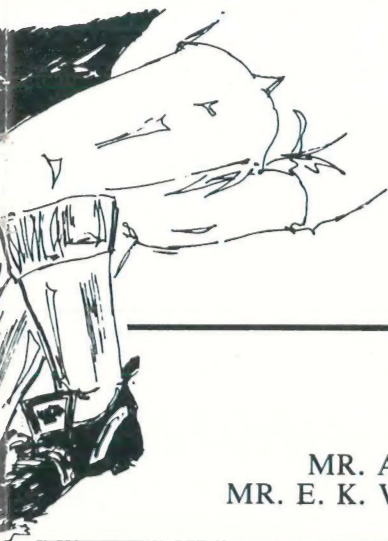


Cup Competition

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BOLTON WANDERERS

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- 1 DAVID FELGATE
- 2 PHIL BROWN
- 3 BARRY COWDRILL
- 4 ROBBIE SAVAGE
- 5 DEAN CROMBIE
- 6 MARK WINSTANLEY
- 7 JEFF CHANDLER
- 8 STEVE THOMPSON
- 9 DAVID REEVES
- 10 TONY PHILLISKIRK
- 11 JULIAN DARBY

SUBS:

STUART STORER
IAN STEVENS
MICHAEL JEFFREY
NICKY BROOKMAN
GARY HENSHAW

Referee:

MR. D. SCOTT

Linesmen:

MR. A. R. MORTON (Red Trim)
MR. E. K. WOLSTENHOLME (Yellow Trim)

Welcome TO **BOLTON** **WANDERERS**

DAVID FELGATE—Goalkeeper, commenced his career with Bolton as an apprentice but failed to make a first team appearance before being sold to Lincoln for £25,000 although he had gained League experience whilst on loan to Rochdale and Crewe. Returned to Bolton in February 1987 after spells with Cardiff and Grimsby. An everpresent last season in the Wanderers promotion winning team and also voted Player of the Year.

PHIL BROWN—Full-back, signed during the close season for a fee of £17,000 from Halifax Town. Commenced his league career with Hartlepool for whom he played more than 200 games. After his transfer to Halifax he scored 14 goals during 1986/87 a record tally for a full-back.

BARRY COWDRILL—Full-back, made his league bow with West Bromwich Albion in the First Division in 1988 after being secured from Sutton Coldfield. Has since made over 100 appearances for Albion and joined the Wanderers on a free transfer during the summer.

DEAN CROMBIE—Full-back/Defender a vastly experienced player with over 358 league appearances to his name most of them for Grimsby Town whom he joined from Lincoln City. Joined the Wanderers from the Mariners twelve months ago.

MARK WINSTANLEY—Defender, has been on the fringe of the Wanderers first team squad for two seasons having come through the Clubs youth ranks. Made his debut at Bournemouth in March 1986 and having forced his way into last seasons promotion winning side he should make one of the central defensive positions his own during the coming season.

JULIAN DARBY—Defender, the only Bolton born player currently in the first team squad Julian has worked his way up through the ranks making his league debut during the 1985/86 season. Has proved his versatility by producing gutsy performances at either right back, central defence or midfield.

NICKY BROOKMAN—Midfield, has had spells at Newport, Aston Villa and Wrexham as a youth player before joining the Wanderers. Made his league debut against Carlisle at Burnden in April 1987 and played 26 league games last term netting 6 goals.

ROBBIE SAVAGE—Full-back, began his career as an apprentice at Liverpool but first appeared in the football league on loan to Wrexham. He has since played for Stoke, Bournemouth and Bradford City before joining the Wanderers in a £30,000 deal in September 1987.

JEFF CHANDLER—Midfield, in his second spell with the Wanderers after commencing his career with Blackpool and Leeds United. Made 157 appearances in his first spell before joining Derby County with whom he won promotion to the Second Division. After a spell on loan at Mansfield he rejoined Bolton at the start of last season but only made 3 appearances after suffering from injury.

GARY HENSHAW—Midfield, joined the Wanderers from his only other league club Grimsby Town, at the beginning of the 1987/88 season, after making 50 appearances for them. He was in the Wanderers first team squad for most of last season in which he made 31 league appearances.

STUART STORER—Midfield/Forward, first joined the Wanderers on loan from Everton towards the end of 1987. After 3 games he was signed in a £25,000 deal and went on to make another 11 league appearances last term. Began his career with Mansfield Town before moving to Birmingham City and then to Goodison.

STEVE THOMPSON—Midfield, made his league debut for the Wanderers in November 1982 having began his career with the club as an apprentice. Has since made over 200 league appearances in three divisions of the football league for the club and missed only 2 games last term.

IAN STEVENS—Forward, joined the Wanderers in 1987 after impressing in the Central League side. Began his career at Preston before spending a short time with Stockport County. Last term he was used as cover for the more experienced strikers but was leading scorer in the reserves with 16 goals.

TONY PHILLISKIRK—Forward, £50,000 signing from Preston whose former clubs include Oldham and Sheffield United.

DAVE REEVES—Forward, recent signing from Sheffield Wednesday fee to be fixed by Tribunal. Highly rated young striker who could make a big name for himself this season.



BOLTON WANDERERS

Photo:

Back Row (Left to Right)
Ian Callaghan, Gary Henshaw,
Paul Hughes, David Felgate,
Julian Darby, Ian Stevens,
Chris O'Brien.

Middle Row:

Phil Neal (Manager), Steve
Carroll (Youth Coach), Nicky
Brookman, Gary Brown, Stuart
Storer, Trevor Morgan, David
McKerney, Robbie Savage, Jeff
Chandler, Mick Brown (Coach),
Phil Stock (Physio).

Front Row:

John Thomas, Steve Elliott (now
at Bury), Phil Brown, Mark
Came, Mark Winstanley, Dean
Crombie, Barry Cowdrill, Steve
Thompson.

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